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Application Number	09/992,920
Filing Date	11/14/2001
First Named Inventor	Wright
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	L. Edwards
Attorney Docket Number	11694/04144

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iv. ☒ Other Request for Credit of Issue Fee

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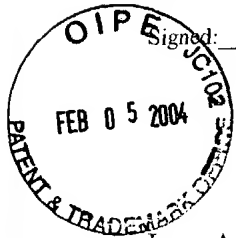
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Douglas A. Wright

Serial No.: 09/992,920

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: FLOW THROUGH FELT DISPENSER

) Examiner: Edwards, Laura Estelle
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) Group Art Unit: 1734
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) Confirmation No.: 6977
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) Attorney Docket No.: 11694/04144
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Request For Credit of Issue Fee

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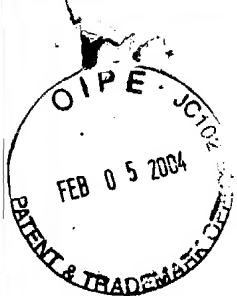
The Issue Fee for the above-referenced patent application was submitted to the Patent Office on January 6, 2004. Submitted herewith is a Request For Continued Examination for consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests that the previously paid Issue Fee be applied to this case once a new Notice of Allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/30/04

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TRANSMITTAL OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Transmitted herewith are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (1 Page)
2. Request for Credit of Issue Fee (1 Page);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages);
4. PTO Form 1449 with (2) References; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard.

It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of these documents. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/30/04

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